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SUBJECT: FURTHER HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS ON INDIA

1. CONGRESSMAN FRAZER'S SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED A SECOND ROUND OF HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS ON INDIA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LIKELY WITNESSES ARE MRS. GEORGE FERNANDES, WIFE OF THE JAILED LABOR LEADER; SHRIKUMAR PODDAR, INDIAN NATIONAL POLITICALLY ACTIVE IN THE U.S. AGAINST MRS. GANDHI WHOSE PASSPORT WAS RECENTLY VOIDED BY THE GOI; AND POSSIBLY CONGRESSMAN ED KOCH OF NEW YORK WHO HAS BEEN AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF INDIRA AND IS CURRENTLY CONCERNED BY THE COMPULSORY STERILIZATION ISSUE. AS OF NOW, THERE ARE NO PLANS TO CALL AN ADMINISTRATION WITNESS.

2. WE HAVE SO FAR NOT BEEN APPROACHED ABOUT THE HEARINGS FROM THE INDIAN EMBASSY.  
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